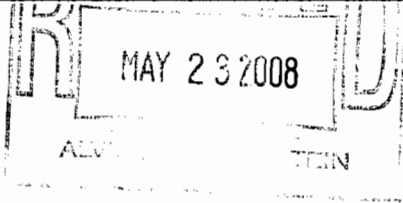
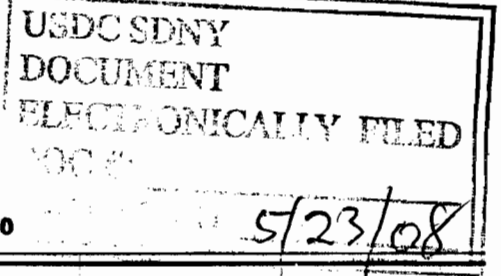


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Re: United States v. Manuel Baldera  
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Dear Judge Hellerstein:

We are writing to request permission from your Honor to allow Mr. Baldera to visit his family on Dominican Mother's Day at 97-24 42<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, Apt. # 1, Corona, NY 11368 on May 25, 2008. He will be leaving at noon and will be returning at midnight.

Should you require any additional information, please contact my office at your convenience.

Respectfully Submitted,

*[Signature]*  
Luis O. Diaz, Esq.

cc: Marshall A. Camp, AUSA (via facsimile: 212.637.0086)  
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